

Procurement Summary

Basic Information

Procurement Title: Keener Rapid Re-Housing Program

Agency: Department of Homeless Services (DHS)

Program Name: Adult Shelter (General)

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Procurement Description:

The Rapid Re-Housing model has become a key strategy in solving homelessness throughout the country by giving homeless individuals and families the support they need to return quickly to the community. The Program offers a menu of services and linkages to community based supports aimed at engaging clients and working with them to return to the community.

Through this procurement, DHS is seeking an appropriately qualified Provider to operate a Rapid Re-Housing Program for homeless adults at the New York State-owned Charles Gay (Keener) Shelter. The Charles Gay (Keener) Shelter is a 300-bed facility for single adult males located in Manhattan Community Board 11, on Wards Island, on 64 Sunken Garden Loop. This 300-bed facility is a dormitory style facility with no private rooms.

The Provider will offer a safe and cost-effective Rapid Re-Housing shelter program and will properly assess clients and help move them rapidly towards permanency. The shelter program would include case management, intake/orientation, service planning, referrals, housing placement, mental health and health care services for all clients. The Program will establish a culture of tapping into existing systems of support and community based resources to help individuals reconnect quickly to permanent housing. DHS will put a high value on creative proposals that utilize the rapid re-housing model to significantly build on available resources for clients and shorten their length of stay in the shelter system.

HHS Accelerator Service Applications Required:

To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for **at least one** of the following:

- Shelter
- Case Management
- Primary Care
- Mental Health Services